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Title: VENTURI CLUSTER, AND BURNERS AND METHODS EMPLOYING SUCH CLUSTER

**DIVISIONAL PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)**

Mail Stop Patent Application  
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Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a Divisional Patent Application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b).

**Continuing Application Information:**

- ☐ Continuation      ☒ Divisional      ☐ Continuation-in-Part (CIP)
- ☒ Prior U.S. Application Serial No.: 09/874,383, filed June 4, 2001, which claims priority from Provisional Application Serial No. 60/221,087 filed July 27, 2000, and are hereby incorporated by reference.

**Prior Application Information:**

- ☒ Examiner: Josiah C. Cocks  
☒ Group/Art Unit: 3743

**Application Elements:**

- ☒ Application transmittal containing Fee Calculation and Certificate of Mailing by "Express Mail".  
☒ A check in the amount of \$2,730.00 to cover the application filing fee.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
- ☒ Application Cover Sheet, Specification, Claims (1-105) and Abstract of the Disclosure (55 total pages).
- ☒ Original drawings (Figures 1-16, 8 total sheets).

**Certificate of Mailing by "Express Mail" (37 C.F.R. 1.10)**

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- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney for each co-inventor (1 document) (3 total pages).  
☐ Newly-executed [original/s] [copy/ies].  
☒ Copy from a prior application pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d).

**Accompanying Application Parts:**

- ☒ Patent Assignment Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment (6 total pages).  
☐ A check in the amount of \$[40.00] to cover the Assignment recordation filing fee.  
☒ The prior application is Assigned of record to John Zink Company, LLC and was recorded on August 31, 2001 at Reel 012135/Frame 0593 (4 pages).

**Documents reflecting change in Power of Attorney/Correspondence Address.**

- ☐ [Revocation of] Power of Attorney [and Appointment of New Power of Attorney] [by Assignee]. [Change of Correspondence Address –Application (PTO/SB/122).]  
☐ Certificate Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) (where there is an Assignee).  
☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) and PTO/SB/08A (PTO-1449).  
☐ Copies of IDS Citations.  
☐ A Petition for Extension of Time is being filed concurrently in the prior application ([ ] total pages).  
☐ Preliminary Amendment ([ ] total pages).  
☐ Petition to Make Special Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.102(c) ([ ] total pages).  
☒ Itemized Return Receipt Post Card.  
☐ Certified copy of priority document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed).  
☐ Nonpublication Request Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i).  
☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Fee Calculation:**

	Filed				Extra		Rate		Calculations
Basic Fee									\$770
Total Claims	105	-	20	=	85	x	\$18	=	\$1,530
Independent Claims	8	-	3	=	0	x	\$86	=	\$430
Multiple Dependent Claims (one time fee)					0	x	\$290	=	0
<b>Total Fee:</b>									<b>\$2,730</b>
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**DIRECT ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO: CUSTOMER NUMBER 27910**

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.10 and 1.53(a), Applicants respectfully request that this application be assigned a serial number and a filing date of January 16, 2004, the date upon which the Application was mailed to the United States Patent and Trademark Office by Express Mail.

Acknowledgment of receipt is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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